



Makenna While

Graphic Designer

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Awards | Accomplishments

- "Animal Skull" pencil drawing Featured at **Myers School of Art** in **Skulls and Bones** (Fall 2023)
- "A Boy Named Patrick Swayze" painting Featured at **Myers School of Art** in **Juried Art Competition's Exhibition** (Spring 2023)
- **\$2,000 Scholarship** from *Salem Community Foundation* (Fall 2023)
- **Silver Key Award** from *Scholastic* (Painting titled "Siblings on the Sea") from **AP art portfolio** (2021)
- **5 Honorable Mentions** from *Scholastic* from **AP art portfolio** (2021)
- **Charles Burchfield Art Scholarship**
Awarded twice with a portion from *Salem Community Foundation* based on **AP art portfolio**. (2021 — 2022)

Proficiencies

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Lightroom
- Procreate
- Sketchbook Pro
- Premiere Pro

Skills

- Color Theory
- Illustration
- Photography
- Sketching
- Typography
- Graphic Design
- Attention to detail
- Composition

Education

The University of Akron, Akron Ohio

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design | May 2025

Work Experience

Graphic Design Freelancer | Salem Golf Club | Salem, Ohio | June 2023 & June 2024

Designed on a brochure for a special 2023 Invitational event for a golf club. Additionally, I photographed the course for them to have professional photos. The brochure was distributed digitally and physical copies were printed for the golfers to use.

Printing Services Assistant | Myers School of Art
Akron, Ohio | February 2023 – May 2023

Was responsible with assisting students and faculty with printing and technology. Helped students print with specific dimensions and style of paper. Took payments for transactions in printer lab.

Graphic Design Freelancer | Lowry Supply | Salem, Ohio
February 2022 – April 2022

Used illustrator to design two logos for Lowry Supply Co. and their Tri Co branch with illustrator.

Tumbling Instructor | Miss Dana's Diamonds
Salem & Boardman, Ohio | June 2019 – June 2021

Taught tumbling classes alone or with a team; coached children aged 3 – 13+. Worked and volunteered with special needs children. Additionally volunteered an estimated 115 hours.

Team Member | Community Center | Salem, Ohio
August 2019 – July 2021

Worked where ever to meet needs of the Center, including positions such as front desk, janitor, concession stands, birthday party assistant, and a youth gym supervisor.